

run around here talking about more black people committing more crimes, remember what the white judge is saying. There is discrimination. There is racism in you all's white system. When you started talking about a genetic explanation for crimes, you look at whether or not there is some genetic defect in the white people who feel that they must be racists, who must corrupt and distort a system, and know that it is unfair, know that the system of so-called justice is unfair, racist and discriminatory, and have judges testify to that effect based on what they see happening in their courtrooms, and you reject it, and you want to go along blithely in this racist mind-set saying more than 50 percent in the prisons all over this country are black because black people commit more crimes. No, prisons are used and they will be used in Nebraska to get black men off the streets. I am going to read another article, and this is for the record. I want this in the record so that when I have it printed I can distribute the debate on this appropriations bill and what I have tried to do is bring some sense to it and was unsuccessful. It will also put on record the comments of Judge Strom about the racism and the discrimination and the disparity between the sentences for crack and powder cocaine. This article is from March 2nd of this year. It comes from the World-Herald, and the headline is "Crack Sentence Harsher Than Most Killers" with killers being a plural possessive. It comes from the World-Herald, and this is what it says: "Most murderers in Nebraska have better odds of getting out of prison"...

SPEAKER WITHEM: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: "...than does a young man who was sentenced Friday to life imprisonment for a crack cocaine conviction. Clarence Robinson, 23, of Bakersfield, California, was sentenced in Omaha to life in federal prison, from which there is no parole. Barring a successful appeal, he will die in federal custody." I'll finish this when I turn my light on and am called again.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Mr. Clerk, do you have any items for the record?

CLERK: Mr. President, I do. I have amendments from Senator Maurstad, well, actually let me start with this, if I may. A Select File report, Mr. President, to LR or LB 901 is reported